

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 7, lines 7 to 9 and at page 16, lines 15 to 23 as follows:

For the paragraph beginning at page 7, lines 7 to 9:

--- It should be noted that this application is based on the application No. 11-14446 filed in Japan, ~~the contents of which is incorporated herein by reference.~~

For the paragraph beginning at page 16, lines 15 to 23:

--- This gray scale table 53 contains in this exemplary embodiment the information relating to the display-use gray scales and dithered gray scales shown in Tables 1 to 5. Selected as output from gray scale 53 is the greater one of ~~the highest display-use gray scale~~ the highest converted gray scale within the gray scale range of the supplied signal and the dithered gray scale within the gray scale range of the supplied signal. For example, when the supplied gray scale level is 20, display-use gray scale level of 15 is selected. When the supplied gray scale level is 25, ~~display-use gray scale level of 23~~ dithered gray scale level of 23 is selected. ---